

## **PATENT APPLICATION**

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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SATOSHI NISHIDA		:	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned			
Application	No.: 10/807,105	: )	Group Art Unit:	Unassigned		
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AN AF	N CONDUCTIVE ROLLER ND IMAGE FORMING PARATUS EMPLOYING N CONDUCTIVE ROLLER	; ; )	May 27, 2004			

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed document is also enclosed.

The concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents is found in the specification where cited and in an abstract attached thereto.

## **CONCLUSION**

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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